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March 16, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, LEATHERMAN CREEK FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Walker No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUK at the location shown on the attached plat, or at any other location within the unit that would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 987-B, effective December 1, 1976.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUK which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
- 3. To permit the Operator of HOSS B RA SUK to produce the allowable assigned to the unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
 - 4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 987-B, effective December 1, 1976.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Par Minerals Corporation, 509 Market Street, Suite 300, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3275. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Randy Rogers at (318) 221-6156 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such

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inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Leatherman Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

David L. Smelley

ours very truly,

Attorney for Par Minerals Corporation

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Randy Rogers (w/encls.) Mr. Dirck Wuellner (w/encls.) Interested Owners, Represented

Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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EXISTING HOSSTON B SAND UNITS (Established by Order No. 987-B)

Unit Well

Substitute Unit Well

Alternate Unit Well

Proposed Alternate Unit Well

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION

UNIT MAP

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL HOSS B RA SUK LEATHERMAN CREEK FIELD CLABORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA